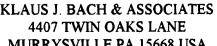


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re:

Patent Application to be filed under 35 U.S.C. par.120 as a Continuation-In-Part Application of International Patent Application No. PCT/DE96/02485 filed on 18/12/96 and claiming priority of German Patent Application No. 195 48 222.0 filed on 22/12/95.

Docket No.: FJ 122

Inventors: Marina Vrlije, Lothar Eggeling, Hermann Sahm

Title: PROCESS FOR THE MICROBIAL PRODUCTION OF AMINO ACIDS BY BOOSTED

ACTIVITY OF EXPORT CARRIERS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

June 13, 1998

Washington D.C. 20231

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR NEW PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C.-119

Sir:

Please find enclosed herewith the following documents relating to the above-identified case: Priority of German application 195 48 222.0 is claimed

- 1. Specification including 25 pages with 48 claims, drawings
- 2. Declaration and Power of Attorney
- 3. Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet
- 4. A return postcard for acknowledgement of receipt
- 5. Certified copy of basic German application to follow

The fees involved are as follows:

Basic fee	Assignment fee	Two Excess Independent claims	Multiple Dependent Claims	Excess Claims Over 20	Total fee
790	40	44	270	616	1760

A check covering the total fees as applicable to the present application is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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